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ARMY & NAVY

COAST DEFENSE OFFICERS GO TO ATLANTIC COAST

Two well-known officers of the local Coast Artillery Corps, Col. W. C. Rafferty, commander of the Coast Defenses of Oahu, and Lieut.-col. Frank W. Coe, fort commander of Fort Kamehameha—have been assigned to duty on the Atlantic coast and will sail on the June transport.

Orders received from the War Department late yesterday afternoon assign Col. Rafferty to duty at Fort Hamilton, New York, and Col. Coe has been assigned to Fort Wadsworth, New York, as fort commander at that place.

Col. Rafferty will be succeeded in command by Col. A. M. Hunter, C. A. C., now at San Francisco as commander of the defenses there. He is to retain command of that post until June 7, when he is relieved to sail for Hawaii.

Schofield Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, May 18.—Lieut. Ernest G. Cullum had a narrow escape from serious injury when his pony took a tumble at polo practice Tuesday. Lieut. Cullum was unconscious for some time and it was feared that he was seriously hurt. Though no bones were broken "his shoulder was badly wrenched and it will be some days before he is back on the polo field."

One of the most brilliant social affairs of the season was the reception and dance given by the officers and ladies of the 4th Cavalry in honor of Col. and Mrs. John F. Guilfoyle. The reception was held at the mounted service mess, the rooms of which were beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. The guests danced in the new pavilion. Nearly all the officers and ladies of the garrison were present, and a great many from town and the other posts.

ARMY SIGNAL OFFICER WILL SPEAK TO GUARD

Maj. Edgar Russel of the Army Signal Corps will speak tonight to members of the Signal Corps of the National Guard of Hawaii at a smoker which that organization is holding in the armory.

Regular inspection will be had tonight just previous to the smoker, and Capt. R. L. Noggle is anxious that all of his men shall turn out. A program consisting of sleight-of-hand performances, instrumental and vocal music and speeches has been arranged.

LOWREY BENEFIT NETS \$800 GIFT TO FRANCE

To do its part in relieving the suffering in France, \$800 from Honolulu is being sent to that country by Miss Beatrice Castle as a result of the entertainment held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey.

Miss Castle says that a portion of the proceeds will be sent to a friend of hers, Mlle. Marguerite Guilhou, in Paris, who has done great work in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers and for the women and children left destitute as a result of the war.

James Crede of Jacksonville, Fla., was arrested for disorderly conduct in New York City as he was trying to sell \$10 bills for \$1 each. He had not made a sale when arrested.

K BOATS GOING TO LAHAINA MAY 31 FOR PRACTISE

With their blunt noses headed out to sea, and followed by the mother-ship Alert, the four submarines of the third division, the K-3, K-4, K-7 and K-8, will steam, or rather, chug from Pearl Harbor for Lahaina, Maui, on Wednesday morning, May 31, to hold torpedo target practice.

The exact date was announced today by Lieut.-comdr. Thomas C. Hart, commanding the third division. All four submarines are now being tuned up for the cruise and were recently given a thorough overhauling and cleaning in preparation for it.

Just how long the division and the submarine tender Alert will stay at Lahaina depends on the weather there and the sea's condition, according to Lieut.-comdr. Hart. "We will go without any plans and stay until we get through," he said.

ARMY ORDERS

Q. M. Sgt. John O. Roth, Q. M. C., upon completion of his tour of duty in Hawaii is ordered to be sent to Ft. McDowell and to report his arrival to the adjutant general of the army by telegraph.

Q. M. Sgt. William T. Neal, Q. M. C., Ft. Ontario, N. Y., will be sent to Ft. McDowell in time to be sent to Honolulu on the June transport for duty in the Hawaiian Department.

The following named enlisted men of the Hospital Corps will be sent to Ft. McDowell in time to be sent to Honolulu on the June transport for assignment to duty in the Hawaiian Department: Sgt. First Class Henry Ash, Ft. Adams, R. I., and Sgt. First Class Albert O. Miller, Ft. Williams, Me.

Batt. Sgt.-maj. Walter E. Waite, 1st Inf., Schofield Barracks, N. Y., is transferred as of his present grade to the 3d Inf., to take effect May 15, and will be sent to Ft. McDowell on the first available transport, thence to Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Batt. Sgt.-maj. James H. Barbin, 3d Inf., Madison Barracks, N. Y., is transferred as of his present grade to the 1st Inf., and will be sent to Ft. McDowell in time to be sent to Honolulu on the June transport.

Maj. Peter C. Harris, adjutant general, is relieved from his present duties to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with the order and repair to Washington about May 20 and report to the adjutant of the army for duty in his office, relieving Lieut.-col. James H. McRae, adjutant general. Lieut.-col. McRae is ordered to Honolulu for duty as department adjutant, Hawaiian Department.

Pvt. Paul E. McDonald, Troop F, 4th Cavalry, will be discharged from the army by purchase.

Previous orders relating to 1st Lieut. Sherman Miles, P. A., transferring him to the 1st F. A., are revoked and Lieut. Miles is transferred to the 3d Field Artillery.

The following named enlisted men army reserve, Class A, are transferred to the organizations indicated: Co. I, 3d Batt. Engrs., to Co. F, 2d Batt. Engrs.: 1st Cl. Pvt. Joseph E. Young.

4th Cavalry—Pvts. John Board, Tr. F., and Joseph F. Dorch and John Schorer, Tr. G., 4th Cav., to Tr. L, 15th Cav.

2nd Infantry—Pvt. Otis Cutlip, Band, 2nd Inf., to Band, 17th Inf.
Sgt. 1st Cl. Ralph W. French, Hosp. Corps, who arrived in the transport Thomas has been assigned to duty at the Dept. Hospital.

A board of officers to consist of Maj. Matthew A. De Laney, Capt. Frederick H. Foucar, and Neal N. Wood, Med. Corps, is appointed to study and report upon the causes of the recent epidemic of amoebic dysentery in this department and to make such recommendations as may be pertinent.

A board of officers to consist of Maj. William S. Guignard, Capt. Dennis H. Curry, and 1st Lieut. Herman Erlenkotter, 1st F. A., is appointed to meet at Schofield Bks. as soon as practicable to examine one horse, the property of Maj. Eugene H. Hartnett, Med. Corps, with a view to determine its fitness for service or for sale to an officer.

Pvt. Charles T. Boyd, 143d Co., C. A. C., is transferred to the Q. M. C. and ordered to report to the commanding officer coast defenses of Oahu for duty.

Pvt. Walter B. Cunningham, Tr. A, 1st Cav. (recently transferred from the 4th Cav.), is ordered to proceed by the first available transportation to San Francisco, where upon arrival he is ordered to report to Brig. Gen. John P. Wisser, U. S. A., for duty in connection with duties as caretaker for the private mounts of that officer, and on completion of the duty to report to the commanding general Western Dept. for transportation to the station of his troop.

Pvt. Joseph Rich, Tr. A, 4th Cav., is transferred to the 55th Co., C. A. C., and ordered to Ft. De Russy for duty.

Pvts. Peter G. Hatican and Harold Judy, transferred from Tr. E, 4th Cav., to the 15th Cav., unassigned, will sail for Manila on the transport Thomas, to Manila.

Pvts. Leo A. Glader and Lambert Tumberg, Batty, A, 1st F. A., are ordered to the Dept. Hospital for examination.

Pvt. James Ormond, Co. K, 1st Inf., and Pvt. Tell Breedlove, Co. M, 25th Inf., have been ordered to the Dept. Hospital for treatment.

Pvts. Benjamin Harris, 91st Co., and Wilbur Bray, 143d Co., C. A. C., are relieved from special duty as attendants in the post exchange, and Pvts. Dan Johnson, 75th Co., and Frank L.



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Strike Situation on Which Referendum Was Taken is of Vital Interest

"But very little importance generally is attached to the referendum, voted on yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce, by the people of Honolulu, yet it is of the utmost importance to the territory," said Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber, this morning.

He went on to explain that it called for a resolution of Congress instructing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the labor troubles between the railroads and their employees, to ask that industrial peace be declared until the investigation was complete and Congress could act on it and to make recommendations as to the course Congress should pursue to insure continuance of such peace.

"It may be that that referendum, conducted by the national chamber, will mean the averting of a country-wide strike of railroad employees," he said. "A monster strike like that would mean that sugar could not be transported overland to the refineries in the East, that Honolulu could get no food, clothes, tools or anything else from any place except Pacific coast ports. Why, Hawaii would starve! Its industries would be hampered. The everyday lives of all the inhabitants of the territory would be directly affected."

"That is what a general railroad strike would mean. Do you wonder that I consider the referendum which may stop all this to be important?"

Shalley, 143d Co., C. A. C., are detailed in their stead.

Pvt. Stanley H. Weisel, 68th Co., C. A. C., is detailed on special duty at Ft. Kamehameha as assistant to the market messenger at that post.

Capt. Charles D. Winn, C. A. C., is detailed summary court in the cases of Cpl. Dean S. Thorpe and Pvt. Michael J. Bayer, Q. M. C.

Pvt. William H. Webb, Co. G, 1st Inf., is detailed on special duty with the Prov. M. G. C., 1st Inf., pending discharge of Pvt. Edward Franklin, en route to the United States.

Cpl. John W. Eshinger, 143d Co., C. A. C., is announced to be sergeant, vice Eggleston, transferred.

A report from Mexico City says that many German officers are directing the new Guatemalan revolt, while Japanese agents are furnishing the arms and ammunition.

A robber entered a City Bank at St. Paul, forced the cashier, two messengers and a customer into a vault, and escaped with \$3,000.

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(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

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As a result of the order, Japanese exporters connected with the silk export companies of Yokohama met today and discussed ways and means to prevent the injury to their business. It was finally resolved that the members petition Count Okuma to ask Great Britain to repeal the law.

The members formed a parade and marched down the streets of Yokohama and forced an interview with S. Arioshi, governor of the Kanagawa prefecture. During the interview every sign of disturbance prevailed and as a result the police were called and finally the crowd was dispersed.

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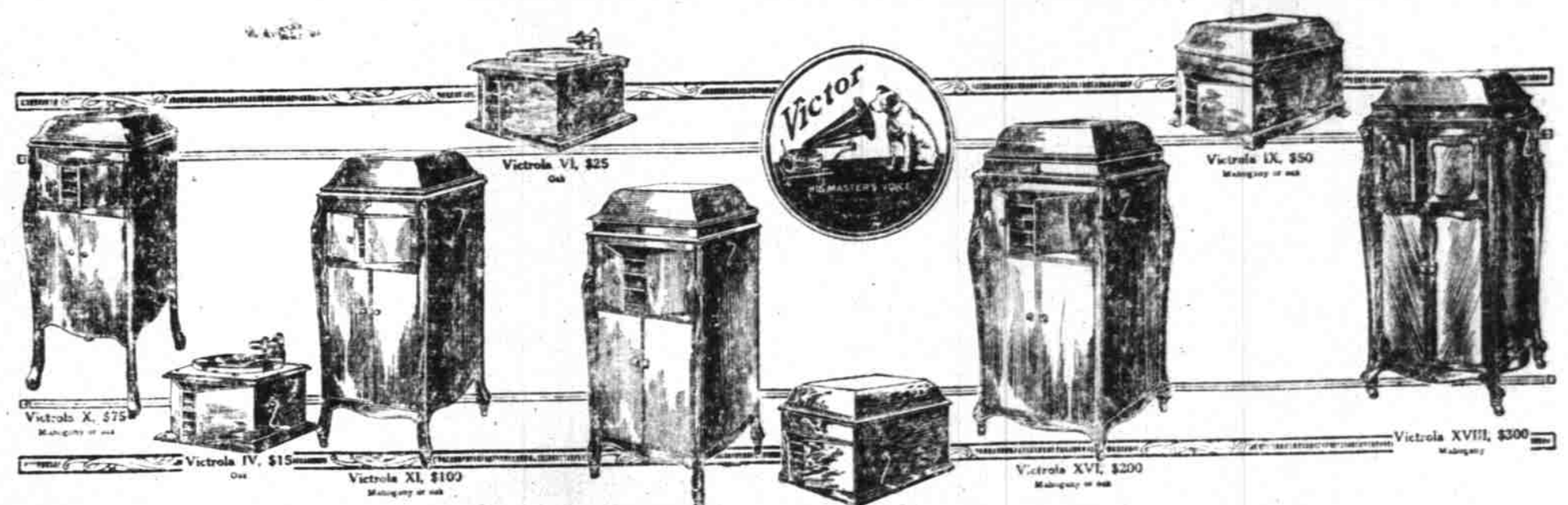
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